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# GOLF CLASSIC

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## 3-4 PERSON TEAM AMBROSE RULES

### COMPETITION FORMAT & SCORING:

- Male players play from the white tees and female players play from the yellow tees.
- Non-handicap male golfers can record a maximum handicap of 24, non-handicap female golfers can record a maximum handicap of 36.
- Appoint a team captain and get a scorecard. Add your teams course handicaps and divide by 8 to calculate your team handicap.
- If a team is reduced to three players, the three-person team will be divided by 6 of the combined three players declared handicaps.
- **ALL team members tee off at each hole.** The team chooses the shot they are going to use.
- In teams of four, the golfer whose shot is chosen is eliminated from participating in the next shot. If there are only three players in a team, ALL players play all shots.
- A player is only eliminated for the one shot following their selected shot – i.e. you cannot play your own shot.
- Each ball must be placed on the same surface (fairway, rough, green, fringe or sand) as where the selected ball was marked.
- When on the green, balls are PLACED within one card length of the selected spot.
- Each team member's tee shot must be used at least THREE (3) times during the round (4 times each for teams of 3).
- **If a team is falling behind in play, pick the ball up and move to the next hole. We must keep the field moving. The maximum score allowed is 3 over par on any hole, no 9s or 10s allowed.**
- Players shall place their ball within one club length of the selected position, no nearer the hole, and play their second shots. This procedure of selecting a ball and three shots being played continues until the ball is in the hole.
- Each ball must be placed on the same surface (fairway, rough, green, fringe or sand) as where the selected ball was marked. In a sand bunker, the sand may be raked prior to placing the ball.
- When on the green, balls are placed within one card length of the selected spot.
- Each team member must contribute four tee shots, for teams of three this increases to five.
- The Scorer must record whose tee shot was used on every hole.
- At the conclusion of the round, the marker subtracts the adjusted team handicap from the gross stroke score to provide a Net Score.

### GENERAL RULES:

- In the case of bad weather, play may be suspended, or the event may be cancelled, at the discretion of Ruralco. If play is suspended results may be determined based on completed holes.
- Any team that fails to arrive at their scheduled tee time without prior notice may be disqualified. Late teams may join play at the next available hole.